CAISO Summer 2021 Preparedness

• CAISO Market Enhancements
  – Priorities for Imports/Exports/Wheel-throughs
  – Scarcity Pricing
  – EIM Sufficiency Test
• Battery Storage Minimum State of Charge Requirements
• Planned Outage and Substitution Capacity
• Intertie Coordination
• Flex Alert and Baseline Review
• April 15 Readiness Roundtable and Table-Top Exercises
Longer-term RA Enhancements

• Increases to CPUC planning reserve margin, revised counting and showing rules
• Significant expansion of Integrated Resource Planning
• Interconnection queue reform and infrastructure readiness
• Much more robust inter-regional transmission coordination/subscription
• Analytical and planning coordination between California and other sub-regional RA planning efforts, e.g. NWPP
• Significant sense of urgency given pace of resource retirements and changes to transmission system utilization